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Subject: US EPA - participation in discussions on paint stripper regulation

Hi Chris –

I just left you a voicemail and wanted to follow up with additional details. My office at EPA is working on a proposed rule to regulate methylene chloride and NMP when used in paint and coating removers, due to worker risks. We are gathering participants for a small business panel to advise us on the potential impacts on small businesses of some of our regulatory options, and it would be valuable having someone represent the worker and union perspective. I'm not sure if you have participated before in a small business advocacy review panel, but I am happy to send additional details.

Participation in our small business panel would involve reading a few short documents or powerpoint presentations explaining the risks of this chemical, what EPA may do to regulate this chemical, and the expected impacts it would have on businesses and workers. There would also be two or three meetings in person by phone with the rest of the small business representatives.

All the feedback and advice we get from the participants in this panel would be written into a report, which is presented to the EPA Administrator and influences how we propose to regulate this chemical. We really value your time and want to make sure that our estimates accurately reflect what might happen to small businesses and workers in those companies, so we would appreciate having your participation.

Please let me know if I can list you and your company as a potential participant in these upcoming discussions.

Thank you!

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